UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION DOCKET NO. 3:15cr67-RJC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	ORDER OF FORFEITURE
)	
ANTONIO VERGARA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

In the Bill of Indictment in this case, (Doc. No. 1), the United States sought forfeiture of property of the Defendant as property that was used or intended to be used to facilitate the crimes charged, which would be subject to forfeiture under 21 U.S.C. § 853.

Defendant entered into a plea agreement, (Doc. No. 23); subsequently pled guilty to Count One in the Bill of Indictment; and was adjudged guilty of the offense charged in that count, (Doc. No. 26: Acceptance and Entry of Guilty Plea). In the plea agreement, Defendant has agreed to forfeit specific property as described below. (Doc. No. 23 at 3).

It is therefore **ORDERED**:

1. Based upon Defendant's plea of guilty and stipulated Factual Basis, the United States is authorized to seize the following property belonging to Defendant, and it is hereby forfeited to the United States for disposition according to law, provided, however, that such forfeiture is subject to any and all third party claims and interests, pending final adjudication herein:

One Rossi M971 .357 revolver, serial number 7100195 and ammunition; and

One Glock 19 9mm pistol, serial number CRT173US and ammunition.

2. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), the government shall publish notice of this order;

notice of its intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General may direct;

and notice that any person, other than the Defendant, having or claiming a legal interest in any of

the above-listed forfeited property must file a petition with the Court within thirty days of the final

publication of notice or of receipt of actual notice, whichever is earlier. This notice shall state that

the petition shall be for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in

the property, shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury, and shall set forth the nature

and extent of the petitioner's right, title or interest in each of the forfeited properties and any

additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought. The United States may also,

to the extent practicable, provide direct written notice to any person known to have alleged an

interest in property that is the subject of this Order of Forfeiture, as a substitute for published notice

as to those persons so notified.

3. Upon adjudication of third-party interests, if any, this Court will enter a final Order

of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C.§ 853(n) and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(c)(2).

4. If no third party files a timely claim, this Order of forfeiture shall become the final

and shall be made part of the sentence and included in the judgment, as provided by Fed. R. Crim.

P. 32.2(b)(4) and 32.2(c)(2).

Signed: July 21, 2015

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

United States District Judge